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SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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PROJECTS FOR BIO-FERTILIZER AND BIO-MEDICINE
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the KVIC has proposed to launch projects for the manufacturing bio-fertilizer and bio-medicines in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the estimated foreign exchange likely to be saved from these projects in the future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): In order to propagate manufacturing of bio-fertilizer, the KVIC have initiated action to identify pilot centres to provide facilities for demonstration, training testing, etc. Moreover, under its Margin Money Scheme, the KVIC provides margin money to set up Khadi and village industry units in rural areas including bio-fertilizer manufacturing units.

(c): Since the bio-fertilizer project is still in the initial stages, no estimates on the amount of foreign exchange, which can be saved, can be made.